



**SEWING SKILL** — Nurse JoAnne Bjornson tries her hand with the new sewing machine donated to Harbor General Hospital by the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, as club president Mrs. Jack C. Dean reads the in-

structions. The machine, donated last Friday, was obtained by collecting trading stamps from members of the club. It will be used for occupational therapy in the psychiatric ward of the hospital. (Press Photo)

# Women

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## B'nai B'rith Install Officers Saturday

Dinner and dancing to the music of The Intervals will follow installation of new officers for Hollypark B'nai B'rith Women Saturday night, April 14. The installation begins at 6:30 p.m. at The Cockatoo, with dinner to be served at 8 p.m., announced Mrs. Beryl Averbook, installation chairman. An interesting sidelight of the ceremony will be the fact that the installing officer, Mrs. Edgar Avedon, past president of Glendale B'nai B'rith Women, is the mother of the local chapter's president-elect Mrs. Barry Ger-

## Mothers of Twins Schedule Banquet

A mother-daughter banquet is being planned by the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club for their monthly dinner meeting. This annual banquet will be held on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Torrance. Program chairman Mrs. Robert Jackson of Rolling Hills states that an interesting evening is planned to entertain mothers and daughters. President, Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro will open the program by introducing member Mrs. Andrew Meier of San Pedro who will give a humorous report on "A Day in the life of a Busy Mother." Mrs. Meier is well qualified on this subject having five children under the age of six, including twins. Mrs. Ellis P. Myer of Torrance will read "What is a Girl?," a charming tribute to daughters. Four corsages will be awarded to winners of the following categories: the youngest mother present; the grandmother with the most grandchildren; the mother of the youngest twins and the mother of the oldest twins.

## Local PTA Groups in Full Swing

Mrs. Mike Bankers, program chairman of Flavian PTA, announces that speakers for the April 12 meeting will be Misses Geri Lynn Creekmore, North High Senior, and Anne Coulter, South High senior.

They will show slides and tell of their 1961 summer residence in Istanbul, Turkey, under the "Americans National Abroad Program" sponsored by the American Field Service. They will wear costumes of the country.

Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the home economics room following the discussion. The public is invited to attend.

"Frontiers in Music—the International Language," is the theme being used for the Torrance High School PTA meeting tonight at 7:30 in the auditorium, according to Mrs. Paul Roberts, president.

The Spring Music Festival program will feature the Girl's Glee Club under the direction of Miss Bonnie Hall. Band will be directed by George Knights and the Tartar Choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Kathryn Loftus.

Newly elected officers of Narbonne PTA will be installed at the association meeting May 15, 1:30 p.m. at the school. President is Mrs. John Conshafer. Serving with her will be: Mrs. Vier Lowry, Lucile Gordon, Mmes. Jack Kenyon, Dallas Wallich, Leland Van Buren, James Alexander, and Louis Stango.

Guests will be entertained by a thirty-minute choral program given by the well known Joan-tones directed by Mrs. Weldon Hardin. This group of fourteen women is made up of the Mothersingers from the 186th St. PTA in Torrance.

Mrs. Glenn Smith of Torrance has planned turquoise and white decorations featuring oriental fans surrounded by white flowers and streamers.

Future plans of the club include the showing in May of the film "Communism on the Map" which explains the dangers of communism and what the private citizen can do to combat it.

All members are asked to bring canned goods to be used to fill Easter baskets for the local needy family which the club assists.

For membership information Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Palos Verdes Estates may be contacted.

## Society Planning May Field Trip To Joshua Tree

Regular meeting of the Metropolitan Cactus and Succulent Society will be held on Friday, April 13, 8 p.m. at the Women's Progressive Club, 3727 W. 111th Place, Inglewood.

Mr. Wally Abercrombie, well-known lecturer, will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Soils." The plant table will feature a large selection of desert plants. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. The public is cordially invited.

The Society is planning a field trip to Joshua Tree on May 5th and 6th. Desert turtle races are scheduled for May 5. Anyone wishing to participate may phone Mrs. Docca, DA 4-2234, for further information and maps.



**ORIENTAL TOUCH** — Mothers of Twins club member Mrs. Dick White busily prepares a flower arrangement to be used at the club's Mother-Daughter banquet April 16, while daughters Pam, 9; Sandy, 5, and Sharon, 5, join in the fun. Banquet will be-

gin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Torrance. The event is part of the club's monthly dinner meeting. Entertainment and prizes will be provided. (Press Photo)

## Music Scholarship Winners Will Receive Awards at Convention

The Music Scholarship auditions of the Marina District, 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs, were held recently in the music building of the Santa Monica City College, with Mrs. J. Alan Brooks, chairman, now revealing the winners.

Judging were Mr. Wilbur Chenoweth, Dr. Anthony Viggiano, and Mr. S. Brockett. Assisting Mrs. Brooks was her vice-chairman, Mrs. W. B. Folmer.

The winners were: piano, Michael Loveridge of Venice High School, sponsored

by the Mar Vista Woman's Club; violin, Anthony dal Piaz, University High School; and soprano, Mary Benner, Santa Monica City College. All five winners will receive a \$100 scholarship.

There were 26 students auditioned and the standard of performance was extremely high. Twelve high schools and junior colleges were represented.

The awards will be presented at the Annual Convention at the Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, on April 12, 1962.

## Foundation Presents Gala Event

Spring fashions will be featured by Robert Hall at the second annual fashion show sponsored by the Harbor Area Exceptional Children's Foundation on Thursday, April 12 at 8 p.m. at the Assistance League Clubhouse, 1441 Eighth St., San Pedro.

Mrs. Stanley B. Jones will be mistress of ceremonies with Miss Pat Foster as commentator. The models will be the mothers and children of the HARC Angels organization.

Mrs. Alvin Arnold, program director, will present Mrs. Alfred Hakanson at the Hammond organ.

Refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mrs. Gary Collins. There will be favors for all and gifts from local merchants given out during the evening.

Mrs. Robert Engdahl, chairman and Mrs. Pete Lauro, co-chairman, cordially invite the public to this delightful affair. Tickets are still available and may be obtained by calling the school at TE 1-1211. Proceeds are to be used in the furtherance of the work for the retarded children in this area.

## DINNER HOSTS

Recent dinner hosts at the Pen & Quill Hotel in Manhattan Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Koepke of Torrance. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Morton D. Raskind.

## Torrance Lioness Club Honoring Outgoing President at Potluck

The April business meeting was held on Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m. at the home of president Mrs. A. F.

R. Ewalt, 24213 Governor, Harbor City.

Plans for the potluck and handkerchief shower honoring retiring president Mrs. Ewalt were discussed. Appointed to the committee were Mrs. Sam Van Wagner, chairman to be assisted by Mrs. Clarence Clark, Mott Farrell and Rollin Smith. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sam Van Wagner 1747 Greenwood Ave., Torrance.

The nominating committee for 1962-63 presented their slate of officers to be voted on at the May meeting. President, Mrs. Clarence Clark; first vice president, Mrs. Cecil Powell; second vice president, Mrs. Ed Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Redisch; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Keberlein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ernest Harris; hair puller, Mrs. Paul Diamond.



MRS. A. F. R. Ewalt  
... Honored

## Rho Xi Chapter Views Film at Recent Meeting

Torrance members enjoyed a most informative and interesting film on mouth to mouth resuscitation, followed by a comedy film starring Donald Duck on "Accidents in the Home," was presented by the Red Cross at the regular meeting of the Rho Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held at the American Veterans Hall in Gardena, Wednesday, March 28.

Coffee and cookies were served following the program, with a discussion of the films by members, guests and the Red Cross representative.

Chapter president, Mrs. Jay Echelberger of Gardena announced that Mrs. William Barnes of Hermosa Beach, formerly of Wyoming, and Mrs. James Meador of Hawthorne have transferred to the Rho Xi Chapter.

## Walteria Club Gives To Library

The Walteria Business Women's Club recently presented the Walteria Library with the book, "WO-HE-LO," a history of Camp Fire Girls.

Attending the presentation commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Camp Fire Girl movement were Mmes. E. Doage, president; J. Mosley, Torrance City Library Commissioner; M. Dowd, librarian; H. Jackson and G. Maxwell, club members; R. Wagner, publicity chairman; and Miss Nancy Maxwell, Camp Fire Girl.

Mrs. Dowd conducted a tour of the library's temporary quarters in the old Fire Station building.

The Walteria Business Women's Club has presented to the Walteria library in the past, as a club project.



**QUEEN CONTESTANTS**—Three contestants in the Southwood Little League Queen contest are (left to right) Suzy Griffiths, 10, a fourth grade student at Victor School; Janice Haston, 11, a fifth grade student at Jefferson School, and Karen Sellers,

10, a fifth grade student at Anza School. The contest is open to girls between the ages of eight and 12. Interested girls may contact Auxiliary vice-president Mrs. Ed Nicodemus, 21601 Ellinwood Dr., Torrance, FR 1-3061.

## Dianas Arrange Easter Party For Garden Valley Children

Redondo Beach Dianas arranged an Easter party on Friday, April 20, for the children at the Garden Valley Association. Refreshments will be served and live rabbits, ducks and chickens will be given to the children who have their parents permission to have a pet.

Mrs. Taylor introduced guests, Mmes: Charles Bougmont, co-ordinator; and Charles Hillinger, Marina District president.

Mrs. John Hansford, vice president, announced that the Dianas will hold their annual Easter breakfast on Saturday, April 14th, 9 a.m. at Redondo City Park. Following breakfast, the children will start on their Easter egg hunt. Each child will be given a surprise and the finders of silver eggs will receive special prizes.

Mrs. Ted Kerwin, philanthropy chairman, has arranged candle holders we-

made by Miss Moody as the table centerpiece.

The following women were elected to serve as the 1962-63 Diana board: Mmes: Roger Gardemann, president; Reynolds Gorsuch, first vice president; James Mitchell, second vice president; Eric Lindgren, membership; Robert Carrington, recording secretary; Martin Galos, corresponding secretary; Elden Pratt, philanthropy; Barre Bodenlos, treasurer; and Sheldon Goldenson, hostess.

Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch, civic service, announced that the senior citizens are celebrating their fifth birthday party next month, and the Dianas voted to allow \$10 toward refreshments and serve as hostesses at the party.

Mrs. Paul Taylor president, has received her 100 hour pin for voluntary work at the Well-Baby Clinic.

Art chairman, Jeannie Moody, displayed three oils by artists.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Frank Torino and her committee, Mmes: J. E. Lesinski; Charles Saterfield and Miss Jeannie Moody. A manzanita tree with colorful hanging toy chicks, and decorated candle holders we-

## Little Leaguers Queen Candidates May Register Now

Registration for the Southwood National Little League Queen Contest is in progress, according to the auxiliary, vice president Mrs. Ed Nicodemus.

Mrs. Nicodemus stated all girls within the Southwood League boundaries, between the ages of eight through 12, are qualified contestants. They must wear white blouses, black Bermuda shorts, shoes and socks. The girls may come to her home, 21601 Ellinwood Dr., Torrance, to register, or they may call her at FR 1-3061.

Mrs. Nicodemus is also in charge of the team mothers. In the meeting she held for the mother's, she explained their responsibilities to the teams were: working in the concession stand during games, calling league information to the parents of the teams, entertainment and refreshments for their teams should be provided, and being in charge of the various tickets to be sold throughout the year.

Tickets for the Little League Theatre Party at Fox Redondo are being sold by the little leaguers. There will be live entertainment, a musical combo, color cartoons, two film-shorts, and a feature film, "Kill The Umpire," starring William Bendix. This is scheduled for Monday, April 16, 9:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

## Outgoing President Is Hostess

Mrs. Harvey Klein of Torrance, retiring president of the South Bay Garden Club entertained her board members at a luncheon in the Redondo Beach Woman's Clubhouse.

Table decor included pastel flowers, white rabbits and gaily decorated eggs—all in keeping with the Spring theme. Each guest found at their place, Mrs. Klein had placed a gift of gold and black jardinieres.

As a surprise part of the program, Mrs. Frederick Pike showed candid camera slides of members which had been taken without their knowledge.

At the close of the meeting, members of the board presented Mrs. Klein with a picture made of flowers in which silver coins were hidden.

Among the members present at the last board meeting were Torrance members Mmes. Willard Milligan, David Vaccaro, and Jerzy Makowski.

## Janice Parsons Engaged, Plans May 6th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. Parsons, 3325 West Artesia Blvd., Torrance, announce the engagement of their



MISS JANICE PARSONS  
... Engaged

daughter, Janice, to Salmon Earl Morrison.

The bride-elect is a graduate of North High School and is currently employed as a receptionist for J. Arnold Lee, M.D. in Torrance.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. Gordon Morrison of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Erma Lou Miller, also of Los Angeles, is a graduate of Garfield High School and was recently discharged from the United States Army.

The wedding has been scheduled for 3 o'clock in the afternoon May 6, at the Masonic Temple in Torrance. Rev. Daniel B. Weaver will officiate.